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Fountain Frolicking

Fountains of Brindavan Gardens turn into swimming pools

Tourists play with water inside the fountains of Brindavan Gardens at Krishna Raja Sagar Dam. These fountains are meant for the "Musical Fountain" show every evening.

Mysuru, Oct.13 (OSR)- Running through water on a hot summer day is a childhood rite of passage no person should miss. But swimming or splashing water at interactive fountains spouting up at community pools and parks may warrant more caution as the fountains are usually connected to power supply that induces them to dance. Also, people, especially children, may be vulnerable to water-borne diseases like diarrhoea if the water in the unregulated open area is ingested.

We are here speaking about the water fountains at Brindavan Gardens that have turned into swimming pools where tourists are indulging in unrestricted recreational activities.

The fountains are meant for the spectacular and regular "Musical Fountain" show that attracts thousands of tourists every evening. But here they are used for purposes than the musical fountain.

This is Dasara season and thousands of tourists are continuing to pour into Mysuru and the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam and the Brindavan Gardens are must in their itinerary as the Garden has a lot of fountains and colourful lightings.

The peaceful atmosphere and the aesthetic view of the Dam attract tourists and on an average, over 10,000 people visit this Dam every day.

(See FOUNTAIN on page 8)

Bow, Wow. Show Dogs worth Rs. 1 crore, Rs. 10 crore in city

Bengaluru dog breeder Satish displaying Rs.10 crore worth Lion Head Tibetan Terrier Mastiff (left) and a Korean Dosa Mastiff worth Rs.1 crore at the dog show in city this morning.

Mysuru, Oct. 13 (MTY,KS& BCT)- Two breeds — Korean Dosa Mastiff, worth Rs. 1 crore and Lion Head Tibetan Terrier Mastiff, worth a mind-boggling Rs. 10 crore — were the cynosure of all eyes at the National-level Dog Show in city this morning. The breeds are owned by Bengaluru-based dog breeder S. Satish. The show was organised by Canine Club of Mysore at Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium at Nazarbad.

Korean Dosa Mastiff has heavy wrinkled skin with hanging jowls and a blunt nose. These uncommon features in a dog make this one very expensive. Even with a flat nose, the dog can smell things from distance. The exotic breed flew from China.

Tibetan mastiffs are huge, ferocious dogs traditionally kept by Tibetan nomads to watch over their animals and guard their tents while nomads followed their herds of yaks, sheep and goats. The Tibet countryside is filled with them. They are generally kept on chains during the day and released at night to protect herds from wolves and snow leopards.

The breeding and selling of pedigree dogs is big business and Satish, who imported these dogs, says he is also a genuine dog-lover. The Korean Dosa Mastiff grows very big — around 70 kg as an adult — and is known to be a docile and friendly dog, that likes having people around. Satish has over 150 rare breeds at his farmhouse in Kumbalgodu near Bengaluru.

At the dog show, there were over 250 entries with 36 breeds such as desi breeds Mudhol and Rajapalyam, other breeds such as Great Dane, German Shepherd, Doberman, Miniature Pinscher, Saint Bernard, Golden Retriever, Pug and Lhasa Apso. The show was inaugurated by MLA L. Nagendra.

Judges T. Preetham from Bengaluru and K.K. Trivedi from Lucknow adjudged the dogs under various categories such as 4 to 6 months (Minor Puppy), 7 to 12 months (Puppy), 13 to 18 months (Junior), 19 to 36 months (Intermediate), Bred in India (irrespective of age), Open Class, Champion Class and Class.

(See DOG on page 9)

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Prize winners in athletics

Mysuru, Oct.13- The following students of JSS Public School, J.P Nagar, Mysuru, have excelled in CBSE Cluster VIII Athletics Meet held at Kumadvathi Residential Central School, Shikaripura, Shivamogga: **H.S. Harshitha** of IX std. bagged gold medal in 200 mts and bronze medal in 400 mts running and **Sughosh R. Joshi** of IX std. bagged silver medal in discus throw.

They are now qualified to participate in the CBSE National Athletics Championship 2019-20, to be held at Allons Public School, Vill Bijabhat District, Bemetara, Chhattisgarh.

Excels in Wrestling

Mysuru, Oct.13- **R. Shakthi** of VVS Golden Jubilee PU College, Kuvempunagar, has secured first place in Mysuru Dasara Wrestling Championship organised by Government of Karnataka as part of Dasara Sports competitions.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

I was the head of the NRI Department in a big branch in Kerala and one morning a lady in her sixties and her NRI son from the US came to me for certain banking requirements. They talked to each other in Tamil, my mother-tongue. I asked the lady where they were from. I expected a Kalpathi or a Kumbakonam. She replied with a measure of disdain looking elsewhere, "California." The son noticed that I was markedly disturbed with her response and explained to his mother that I was asking about their native place. The amicable son preferred to reply himself and told me that they were from a village in Palakkad. I also learnt from him that his father passed away recently and he, being the only son, had come to India to take his mother to the US for the first time.

And then there is the story of a respectable NRI man who was 75 years old. I had not met him before but had talked a lot with him over the phone. He came to me one day shivering and sweating: "I am Ramakrishnan (name changed), show me your toilet, it's urgent." I got up from my chair, directed him to the bathroom and opened the door for him. The rest was his business. He had left his suitcase with me. After a while, he came out and now he looked regally fresh and zealous. He sat before me. "For this, I will give you a Rs.5 lakh deposit." I was perplexed. He then told me, "The other day, I went inside a new generation bank and I developed the same biological need there too. They directed me to a public toilet outside and weren't hesitant in telling me that the toilet inside was meant only for their staff." Now when I sit, relax and ponder over the incidents, certain characters in Jayakanthan's famous novel, "Sila nerangalil sila manithargal" (some people in some moments) readily come to my mind.

— T.S. Sanath Kumar in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man arrested under anti-terror law after talking about yoga

Moscow: A Russian yoga teacher has been arrested for "illegal missionary activity" under controversial new laws designed to combat terrorism. Dmitry Ugay is said to have fallen foul of the country's anti-terror measures, dubbed a 'Big Brother' law by Edward Snowden, while giving a talk about the philosophy of yoga at a St Petersburg festival.

The computer programmer was arrested and charged with allegedly conducting illegal missionary activity, which is an offence under the so-called Yarovaya laws brought in last year. Ugay's arrest comes after he was accused by fellow festival-goer, Nail Nasibulin, of recruiting young people to join his "pseudo-Hindu organisation". The 44-year-old claims he was bundled into a police car and ordered to sign a blank piece of paper, which he refused to do.

King of West African tribe works as gardener in Canada

British Columbia: The King of a West African tribe has returned to Canada to resume his job as a gardener – in order to raise money to provide healthcare for his new "subjects". Eric Manu became the King when his 67-year-old uncle, Dat, passed away last year. After living in Canada for three years with his wife and small son, he moved back to southern Ghana to take up his birth right. But now the chief of the Akan tribe, located in the village of Adansi Aboabo no. 2, has returned to the North American country and taken his old job back.

Moving back to British Columbia, he began landscaping and gardening in the town in a bid to raise cash for his 6,000 strong tribe. The money Manu hopes to raise from his several month stay in Canada will be invested in improving healthcare, with the aim of returning with another shipment of equipment.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

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Mysureans shine in Indo-Thailand Throwball Championship

Three Mysureans** (from left) **Smrithi Sunayana Subramanya, Melrick Oliver and Rochelle Konganda Dilip were part of the Friends Sports Academy (India) that emerged as Champions.

Mysuru, Oct.13- The Throwball team of Friends Sports Academy (India) emerged as Champions in both the men and women categories of the Indo-Thailand Throwball Club Championship held at Sing Samut School in Thailand recently.

The Men's Team included Ganesh Acharya, Robert Sabestian, Ranjith Mohan, Melrick Olivera, P.V. Sugnan, M.K. Nagaraj, Kushal Gowda, Mummoorthy Sankar, Srisai Bhuneshwari Sankar, K.R. Prannay, Esakkidurai and B.D. Umashankar.

The Women's Team included Joyce Wesley, Rochelle Konganda Dilip, Sandhya Murugan, Sharanya Manjunath, Arpita Paliya, Smrithi Sunayana Subramanya, P.C. Dwaitha, B.S. Tanuja, G.P. Hema, Rakshitha Bomme Gowda, A.V. Harshitha, B.R. Deepika, Runel Eva D'souza, H.S. Bhavana, N.P. Preethi and Lakshmishree Sridhar.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Rectify snag in online payment of Water Bills

Sir,

When Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) introduced online payment for water bills a couple of months ago, the consumers were elated and also relieved, as it could be done hassle-free at the click of a button, sitting at home, office or anywhere.

However, the happiness seems to be short-lived, as there is a problem with online payment from September. I tried last month but in vain. Then I had to go to the office personally to pay it. This month is no different, as it repeatedly says, "Sorry, unable to process your request this time. Please try later!"

While CESC (Electricity Corporation) could make it work perfectly since its launch, why can't the Water Works? Hope the authorities concerned will look into this matter.

—**Malini Rajendra**
Gangothri Layout
7.10. 2019

Monkey menace

Sir,

We, residents at R.S. Naidu Nagar, near Kalpataru Park, are daily facing the monkey menace. They come in groups and they enter our houses and take away or eat things which are kept inside the house.

We request the authorities concerned to take suitable action to avoid this menace.

—**Susheela Nakhate**
R.S. Naidu Nagar
20.9.2019

4-day Krishi Mela in Bengaluru from Oct. 24

Mysuru, Oct.13- The University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Bengaluru, in association with several Government Departments, will be holding a four-day Krishi Mela-2019 at Gandhi Krishi Vignan Kendra (GKVK), Bengaluru, from Oct.24 to 27.

The Agricultural Fair will feature a variety of events, demonstrations, lecturers, including those on soil fertility, drip irrigation, horticulture crops, millets, cereals, rainwater harvesting, farm ponds, farm machineries and equipment, marketing, climate, organic and bio-farming etc.

The Mela will be open for public and students from Mysuru and Chamarajanagar on Oct.25.

Modular Food Court coming up at Jayadeva Hospital

Mysuru, Oct.13 (MTY&US)- A modern modular food court is coming up at Jayadeva Hospital on KRS Road here to cater to the needs of patients, their attendants and doctors at affordable rates.

On his visit to the hospital yesterday, Jayadeva Institute of Cardio-Vascular Diseases, Bengaluru Director Dr. C.N. Manjunath said that the Rs.2.5 crore food court is being constructed utilising internal resources, which will have a modern modular kitchen with automated dish washers and a good seating facility to accommodate 120 people with a separate enclosure for doctors. He added that the food would be made in hygienic condition and available at affordable rates.

Continuing, Dr. Manjunath said that other new inclusions coming up are courts for badminton, volleyball and an indoor facility for table tennis, gymnasium, yoga centre and a library, all meant to de-stress the doctors and staff. He added that 1,500 saplings would also be planted at the hospital premises.

Medical Superintendent Dr. Sadanand, RMO Dr. Pandurangaiah, Nursing Superintendent Harish Kumar, PRO Vani Mohan and others were present.

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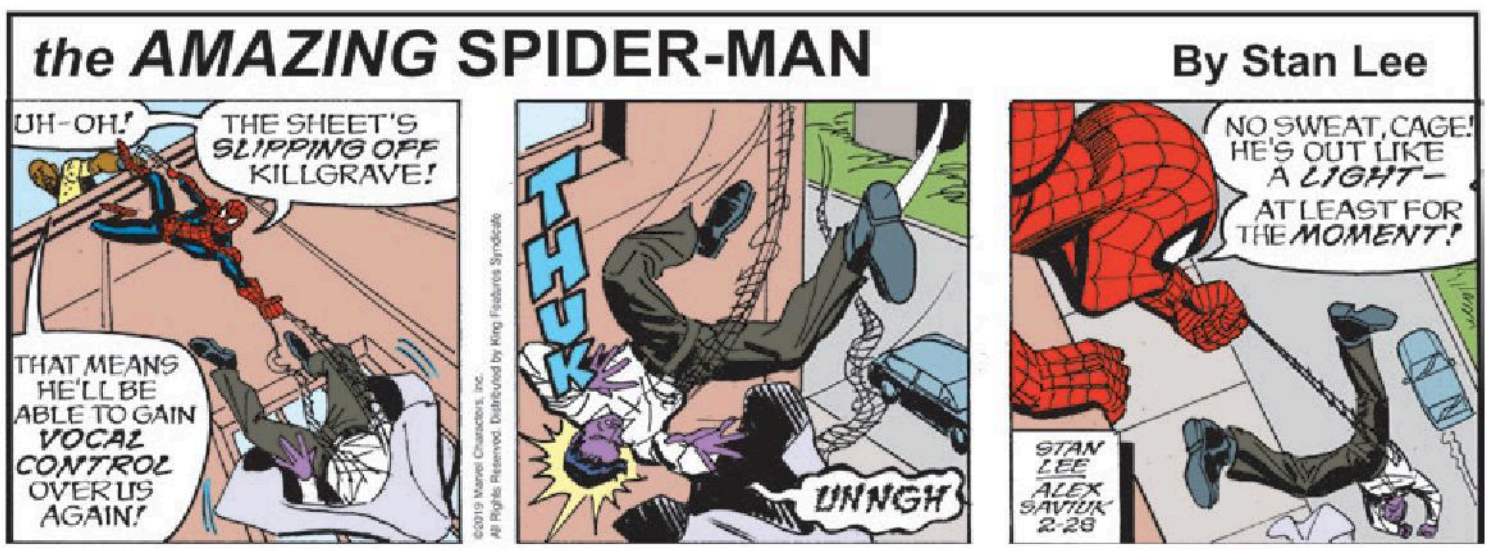
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NEWS BRIEFS

Japanese course at BVB

Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru, has completed two batches of Japanese language course. The third batch of both Basic and Advanced, will be starting from Oct. 19 at its campus. For details contact Co-ordinator Vani Prasad on Ph: 2413390 or Mob: 94803-82550.

Zoo animals adopted

V. Ravi Kumar, Advocate, Mysuru, has Adopted a Jaguar and a Peacock of Mysuru Zoo for a period of one year from 12.10.2019 to 11.10.2020, by making a payment of Rs. 38,500 as adoption fee on the occasion of his daughter Baby Janya Chandra's birthday. Prajwal Kariyappa of Chennapatna has adopted Indian Leopard from 10.10.2019 to 9.10.2020 by paying Rs.35,000.

Obituary

T. Nagaraju

Mysuru, Oct. 13- T. Nagaraju, retired Superintendent of the Accounts Department of Mysore University and a resident of Saraswathipuram, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife and one daughter. Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds this morning.

M. Eshwar

M. Eshwar (Dada), well known Tabala player and a resident of Kailaspuram in Mandi Mohalla, passed away yesterday in city. He was 73. He leaves behind his wife, two sons and two daughters.

Last rites were performed at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds in Bannimantap this afternoon.

Audrey de Rozario

Audrey de Rozario (76), a resident of Mahadeshwara Extension in Vijayanagar, passed away yesterday at her residence in city.

She leaves behind her children and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral was held at the Catholic Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar this evening.

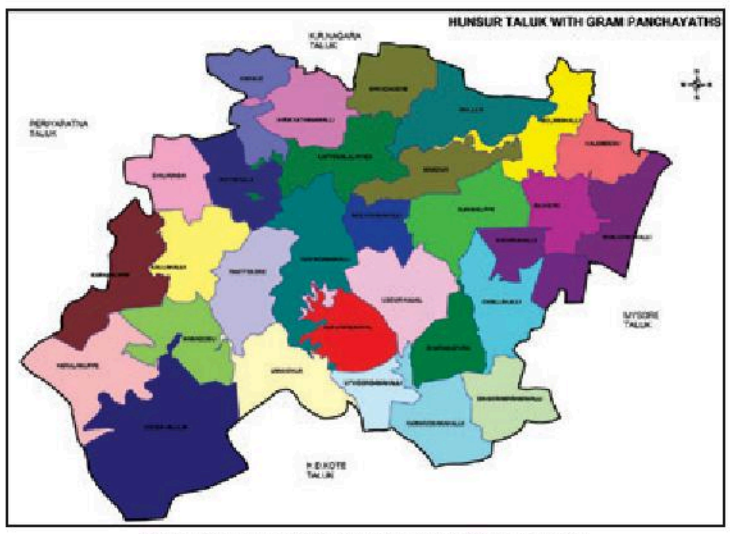
Vishwanath seeks separate Hunsur district named after former CM D. Devaraj Urs

Hunsur, Oct. 13 (US&KK)- "Being an administrative centre for six taluks, Hunsur Sub-division should be separated from Mysuru District, be given a district status and be named after former CM late D. Devaraj Urs," asserted former Minister A.H. Vishwanath.

Addressing a press meet at the Press Club here on Friday, Vishwanath observed that Mysuru District is facing problems handling two sub-divisions, 13 taluks and Mysuru City Corporation which necessitates carving Hunsur out as a separate district. He contended that the main rivers Cauvery, Lakshmanatheertha and Kabini along with Nagarahole National Park are parts of Hunsur which also boasts of good commercial and cultural activities not to exclude the political importance.

Continuing, Vishwanath said that Hunsur Assembly Constituency with 234 villages, 41 Gram Panchayats, 21 Taluk Panchayats, 6 ZP Centres, 4 Hobli Centres and a City Municipal Council, has a population of 3.12 lakh. Also located are Administrative Offices of KSRTC, CESC, Agri Department and six Courts, he added.

Vishwanath further said that Hunsur had given film personalities like Hunsur Krishnamurthy, Bhargava, Dwarakish and writers like Chaduranga and Ananthamurthy. He said that he would appeal Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa to create a separate Hunsur district, which can be named after former CM late D. Devaraj Urs, who hailed from Kallahalli in Hunsur taluk.



Map of Hunsur Taluk with Gram Panchayats.

Pointing out that Mysuru district can have geographical area covering MCC limits, Nanjangud, T. Narasipur and Bannur Assembly segments, Vishwanath said that the proposed Hunsur district can have Hunsur, H.D. Kote, K.R. Nagar, Periyapatna, Saligrama and Sargur taluks, with Hunsur as the District headquarters.

Highlighting the factors that can make Hunsur a district, he said that Geographical area, population, conglomeration of industries, educational institutions and agriculture together can make up the cause for a separate Hunsur District.

Noting that Hunsur already is a CMC (City Municipal Council), the senior leader said that the Agriculture Department office at Hunsur covers six taluks of Mysuru district and the main commercial crops of Hunsur Sub Division are Tobacco, Cotton, Maize, Ginger, Banana, Turmeric, Arecanut, Coconut etc.

Stating that Hunsur has good road connectivity and an efficient transport network with KSRTC operating bus services to all important destinations, he said that Hunsur is also an industrial town with many Plywood, Furniture, Cotton, Brick, Coffee and other Industries.

The seven-foot tall statue of former CM late D. Devaraj Urs which was unveiled on the occasion of his 96th birth anniversary at Hunsur.

Maintaining that Hunsur Teakwood has earned worldwide fame, he said that the *Avarekayi* market at Bannikuppe is famous in the State. Also, H.D. Kote is famous for cotton crop, Periyapatna for maize and K.R. Nagar for paddy and sugarcane, he added. Former VSSN President Vasegowda leaders Ganesh, Annaiaha Nayaka, H.P. Satish and others were present.

Parameshwara's PA's death is a case of suicide: Police

Bengaluru, Oct. 13- Hours after M.G. Ramesh, the Personal Assistant (PA) to Congress leader and former Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister Dr. G Parameshwara ended his life, the Bengaluru Police said that prima facie appears to be a case of suicide.

Days after Parameshwara's houses and educational institutions (Sri Siddhartha Institute of Technology Sri Siddhartha Medical College) and were searched by the Income Tax (I-T) Department, the Congress leader's Personal Assistant Ramesh was found dead yesterday morning. Ramesh was found hanging from a tree on the Sai Grounds at the Jnanabharathi University campus in Bengaluru.

Ramesh was working as Parameshwara's PA for the past six years and was present at the former Dy CM's house when the I-T sleuths were carrying out searches. Deputy Commissioner of Police (West) B Ramesh told reporters that Ramesh's body was found hanging from a tree.

Ramesh

A senior Police Officer probing the incident said, "At the outset, it appears to be a case of suicide. However, we have registered a case of unnatural death and are investigating the incident from various angles."

A note, reportedly written by Ramesh, was recovered from his hatchback car that was parked on the road a few metres away from where his body was found hanging. According to Police, Ramesh wrote in his note that he was appalled by the I-T raids and was taking the extreme step fearing his reputation would be marred.

Ramesh's sister Lakshmidevi filed a complaint with Jnanabharathi Police alleging harassment by I-T officials. The Police are yet to confirm whether Ramesh's house was also searched by the Income Tax Department, but said that he may have been called by officials for questioning.

I-T Department said that Ramesh's house was not among those searched and his statement has not been recorded yet. However, sources from Parameshwara's camp told that Ramesh was embarrassed that his name had come in the media that he was questioned over the searches. He hailed from Mandya.

The raids were conducted in connection with a multi-crore tax evasion case linked to the National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test (NEET).

The Department took the action to check alleged irregularities in the conduct of NEET in two medical colleges run by Shri Siddhartha education Trust owned by Dr. Parameshwara in Tumakuru.

A case of alleged forgery in the NEET exam by impersonation and alleged illegal payments made to secure seats is the trigger of the I-T action, they said. Searches are being conducted in Rajasthan to trace some students who impersonated in the exams, they said.

House burgled in city

Mysuru, Oct. 13 (SPN&KS)- Miscreants have burgled a house at Hebbal in city.

The burglary took place at the house of one Manju. On Oct. 11, Manju had gone out for some work and his wife Chandrika had gone to her parents' house for Navarathri festival, during which the burglars gained entry into the house by breaking the front door. They (burglars) have decamped with 88 grams gold jewellery from the house.

A complaint has been lodged at Hebbal Police Station.

Operation to trap elusive tigress enters fifth day

- Feline gives the slip to search team; feasts on new-born elephant calf at Maguvinahalli
- Soliga tribals, who are adept at hunting on foot, will be roped in to track the big cat

Gundlupet, Oct.13 (SOMG& BCT)- Forest officials, who were hoping to tranquillise and capture the tigress that had reportedly killed two villagers on the fringes of Bandipur Tiger Reserve, have not been able to do so till now as the tiger has remained elusive and quick in its move from one place to another.

Though the big cat has been spotted in one of the camera traps set up by the Forest Department, the tiger has been giving the officials the slip.

Today the operation to trap the tigress entered the fifth day and one more elephant Ganesha has joined the six-member elephant team led by Abhimanyu.

Also, Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner B.B. Cauvery has imposed Section 144 in certain villages like Chowdahalli, Hundipura, Moorkalgudda and a few other villages to prevent curious people crowding to catch a glimpse of tiger operation. This action is to prevent the feline from running away to secluded places following human presence.

The tigress unleashed terror again yesterday by preying on a newborn elephant calf in the Gopalaswamy Betta range of Bandipur Tiger Reserve. The half-eaten elephant calf was sighted near Maguvinahalli village. A camera trap image of the tiger was also seen at 4.42 am. The search teams are combing the area to capture the feline, said to be hiding in the dense forest after claiming her second victim last week.

"We found the blood-stained parts of the carcass of the calf and a trail of blood inside the forest. We are verifying whether the same tigress killed the calf. Despite stiff resistance from the elephant herd, the cat dragged the calf away and feasted on it," a Forest Officer said.

The search team has also roped in Soliga tribals, who are adept at hunting on foot, from the Biligiri Ranganathaswamy Temple Wildlife Sanctuary. "Soligas are good at searching the big cat. They are good at following the trail left by leopards and tigers," T. Balachandra, Director, Bandipur Project Tiger, said.

Soliga tribals are known for their ability to search for wild animals on foot. Some of them also work with the Department as patrollers and watchers. The tribals, who stay in and around the Reserve, are well-versed in age-old hunting techniques, which the Department now plans to make use of.

As of now, five Soligas have been assigned to track the tiger. They move on foot, and are experts in tracking elephants and tigers. Yesterday, a sniffer dog was used to sniff out carcasses of dead animals to track the tiger. Under pressure from villagers to tranquillise the tigress, the Forest Department used the sniffer dog for the first time for a tiger operation. The dog is normally used to detect wildlife crime cases and track poachers.

Activist alleges scam in water tankers contract of VVWW

Mysuru, Oct.13- Even as the authorities are making all efforts to ensure uninterrupted water supplies to all parts of the city, a city resident who smelt a scam in the engagement of water tankers, has lodged a complaint with the MCC Commissioner seeking a probe into the issue.

R. Raghu, a resident and activist of Yadavagiri, in his complaint to the MCC Commissioner, has alleged that public money is being looted by submitting fake bills in respect of the number of water tankers engaged for distribution of water to various localities of the city.

Mentioning that tenders were invited for engagement of 16 tankers of 8,000 litres capacity and 6 tankers of 12,000 litres capacity in 2016-17, Raghu said that tender was awarded to six contractors.

But one month after the conclusion of the tender process, an additional tanker was included, which has resulted in a scam of lakhs of rupees since the 29 months after the tender was awarded. Besides, the capacity of three tankers has been enhanced by 6,000 litres and that of 4 tankers by 4,000 litres each for which Rs.140 to Rs.190 is being paid more for every trip.

This unauthorised capacity enhancement and hike in rate, has led to a loot of money amounting to lakhs of rupees in which Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) officials are involved, he alleged.

Continuing, Raghu said that the issue was raised by some Corporators at the MCC Council Meeting held in July last, following which only 3 out of the 7 water tankers were retained for water supplies. But the officials have continued their loot with the existing four tankers, by raising forged bills, he alleged.

Alleging that the VVWW, which invited tenders in 4 packages for the year 2018-19, is yet to finalise the tender even after six months of notification.

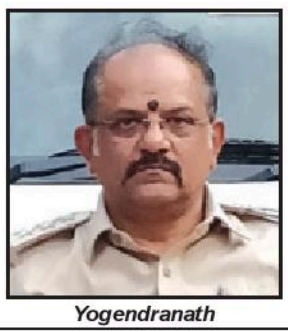
Raghu urged the authorities to initiate action against the contractors and the officials who have connived with the contractors in the loot of money by raising fake and inflated bills.

Srirangapatna Dy.SP attempts suicide

Srirangapatna, Oct.13 (Nagaiah &KS)- Srirangapatna Sub-Division Deputy Superintendent of Police (Dy.SP) Yogendranath has allegedly attempted suicide at his residence in the early hours of this morning.

Yogendranath was said to be depressed following illness, which forced him to make attempt to end his life by slitting his wrist with a blade at his residence in Baburayanakoppal.

Yogendranath was staying with his uncle, uncle's son and cook Dinesh at the rented house, while his family members are staying in Bengaluru. Dinesh, who saw Yogendranath bleeding heavily in the bathroom, alerted other



Yogendranath

members in the house, who then rushed him to a local hospital, where he was provided first-aid and was later shifted to Narayana Multispecialty Hospital in Mysuru, where he was admitted in an Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

Sources said that Yogendranath has been shifted to ward and is said to be out of danger.

Nayaka Association stages protest

demanding installation of Valmiki statue

Mysuru, Oct.13 (PM&DM)- Even as the District Administration was busy in celebrating Valmiki Jayanti, over a hundred members of Karnataka Rajya Nayakara Yuva Sene staged a black-band demonstration in front of the MCC office here this morning, urging for installation of Valmiki statue at the park opposite Mini Vidhana Soudha in city.

Accusing the District Administration of ignoring numerous demands for installation of Valmiki statue, the protesters alleged that the District Administration was celebrating Valmiki Jayanti only for namesake.

Maintaining that the Nayaka community has been demanding installation of the statue for over ten years, they urged the authorities to install Valmiki statue at the earliest at the park opposite Mini Vidhana Soudha, as a honour to the great Saint. The protesters

wore black-bands around their shoulder to register their protest.

Marking the Jayanti, floral tributes were offered to a portrait of Valmiki. Littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar (CPK), Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda and disqualified Hunsur MLA A.H. Vishwanath visited the protest site to express their support.

Addressing the protesters, Dr. CPK regretted that the statue of Valmiki, the great Saint, is yet to come up in the city despite numerous representations by various associations over the years. Pointing out Valmiki is a National poet and an icon of our rich culture, he condemned the apathetic attitude of the MCC and the District Administration in the installation of the statue.

He urged the authorities to take immediate measures for the installation of Valmiki statue, which would be a befitting honour to the great Saint. Nayakara Yuva Sene office-bearers Devaraj T. Katur, Dyavappa Nayaka and others were present.

Two go missing from city

Mysuru, Oct.13 (KS)- In separate incidents, two persons have gone missing from Kuvempunagar Police limits in city.

In the first incident, 63-year-old H.S. Nagesh, who left his house on Sept.30 morning, has since gone missing, according to the complaint lodged by his wife Padma.

In the second incident, 27-year-old Rahul, who left his house on Oct.3 night, saying that he was going to 'Yuva Dasara' programme, has since gone missing, according to the complaint lodged by his mother Latha.

H.S. Nagesh *Rahul*

Those having any information about the above missing persons may contact Kuvempunagar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418324 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Colours get wings at Kite Festival

Event to conclude this evening

Mysuru, Oct.13- Kites of over 250 shapes dotted the skies in city yesterday as the two-day Dasara Kite Festival, organised by the Department of Tourism in association with Dasara Tourism Sub-Committee, got off to a colourful start at Lalitha Mahal Helipad Grounds here.

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath inaugurated the Festival even as hundreds of kite enthusiasts, including women and children flocked the Helipad Grounds to witness the event.

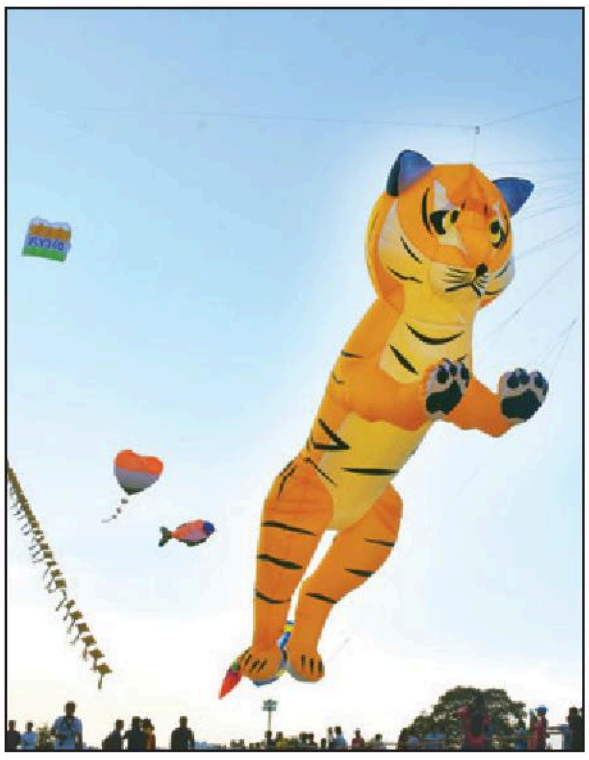
Speaking on the occasion, Pushpalatha Jagannath said that the Dasara Kite Festival is organised this year too in keeping with the tradition that is being followed from the past several years.

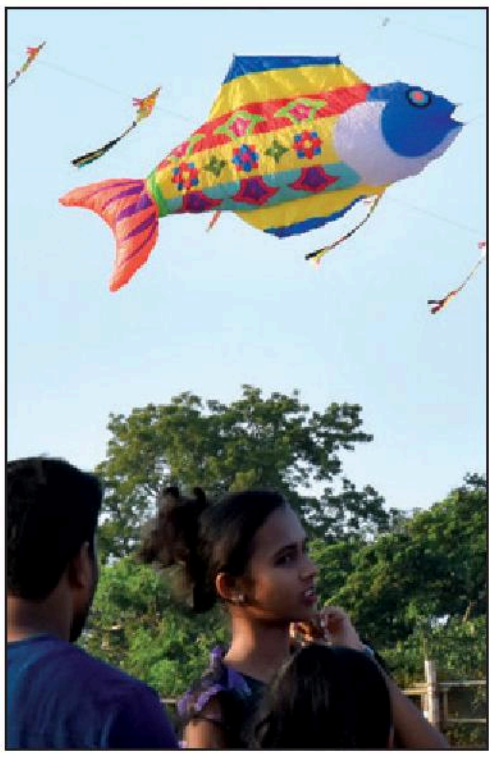
Pointing out that last year, the Kite Festival was a Pre-Dasara event and this year, the Festival is organised post Dasara so that tourists can spend some time watching the colourful skies, the Mayor said that the Kite Festival will be a treat to watch for kids, men and women alike.

Kites of various shapes and colours that included an 80ft long ring kite, Ganesha kite, Mahatma Gandhi kite, Charlie Chaplin kite, kite carrying a message on Clean India campaign, Yakshagana artiste, tiger, tortoise, fish etc.

Over 35 professional kite-flying teams from different cities like Surat, Rajkot, Vadodara, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Mangaluru, Telangana, Belagavi and other places had come with their best kite designs.

Deputy Director of Tourism H.P. Janardhan and other officials were present.





Kolkata to host India Intl. Science Fest from Nov.5: Union Minster

Mysuru, Oct.13 (RK&SD)- "The India International Science Festival (IISF-2019) will be held from Nov.5 to 8 this year at Kolkata," informed Union Minister for Science and Technology, Earth Science, Health and Family Welfare Dr. Harsh Vardhan.

Addressing a press conference at CFTRI auditorium here yesterday, Dr. Harsh Vardhan informed that the fifth edition of IISF is going to be one of the biggest platforms in the country for bringing together students, researchers, innovators, artists and the general public for celebrating India's achievements in science and technology.

"More than 12,000 representatives from India and overseas are expected to participate in the event being organised by the Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, in association with Vijnana Bharati in Kolkata from Nov. 5 this year," he added.

"While Biswa Bangla Convention Centre and Science City will be major venues hosting the Kolkata Science Festival, Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute, Bose Institute and Indian Institute of Chemical Biology are also the other venues that will host the mega science show," said the Union Minister.

Union Minister for Science and Technology, Earth Science, Health and Family Welfare Dr. Harsh Vardhan tasting a product at the CFTRI laboratory yesterday as CFTRI Director Dr. K.S.M.S. Raghava Rao and others look on.

"More than 2,500 school students from across the country have been invited and Students' Science Village will set up. Under the Pradhan Mantri Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana, every Member of Parliament has been asked to nominate five students each along with their teacher from their constituency for the village and these students would be engaged in several science-fun activities and interact with scientists and technocrats. Young Scientists' Conference and several expos including Science Expo at Science City along with Vigyanika - Science Literature Festival and book fair have also been organised," he added.

"Central Government has reserved eight percent of Union Budget for healthcare and has been benevolent in terms of providing Grants to institutions engaged in scientific research and development including CSIR and CFTRI," added Dr. Harsh Vardhan.

Also, the brochures of the Science Fest were released during the press meet. CFTRI Director Dr. K.S.M.S. Raghava Rao, Vijnana Bharati Secretary Praveen and others were present.

Primary Health Centres to be modernised

Earlier in the day, speaking during the inauguration of All India Health Professionals Conference at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri yesterday, Union Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan informed that the country's one-and-a-half lakh Primary Health Centres (PHC) and Wellness Centres will be modernised.

In an effort to provide better healthcare and services to common man, Central Government is planning to upgrade the Health Centres across the country with modern sophisticated medical equipments along with proficient medical staff, he said and added: "Initially, we are planning to upgrade about 40,000 PHCs. We need to create awareness about health and well-being. Arogya Bharti is doing commendable job in this regard with its unique programmes organised all across the country."

Traffic Police Stall opens in Dasara Expo

Mysuru, Oct.13 (YDS&DM)- City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna on Friday inaugurated the 'Mysuru City Traffic Police' stall in Dasara exhibition premises.

Speaking on the occasion, Balakrishna said that the stall has been set up with an objective of educating the motorists on road safety and traffic rules & regulations.

Stressing on the need for the members of the public to be aware of traffic rules and regulations, he underlined the importance of following traffic rules at a time when more and more number of vehicles entering the roads with each passing day.

The Commissioner released a pamphlet that contains the list of revised penalties for various traffic offences on the occasion. DCP (Crime and Traffic) B.T. Kavitha, ACP (Traffic) G.N. Mohan and other Police personnel were present.

The stall cautions the motorists against wrong vehicle parking, usage of cell phone while riding / driving, helmet-less riding, allowing juveniles to ride / drive vehicles, drunken driving etc.

The stall also carries message on vehicle parking, ban on goods vehicles carrying passengers, ferrying excessive number of children in school van, display of faulty number plates, ban on wheeling on public roads, overloading in goods vehicles, emission certificate for vehicles and a host of other traffic rules.

Replicas: The stall also features replicas of two Traffic Policeman and a traffic violator.

While one Policeman is seen offering a flower to a helmet wearing two-wheeler rider, the other Policeman is seen challaning an helmetless rider, who holds a Rs.2,000 note in hand to pay the penalty.

Traffic equipment: Also in display are a variety of traffic equipment and devices, which include four and two-wheeler wheel-lockers, rechargeable traffic baton, LED light, digital camera, barricading tapes, tree reflectors, shoulder badge, traffic gloves and jackets, median markers, hand held alco meter, auto display card, blackberry device and printer, parking information boards, mega phone with siren, ABS plastic road humps, emergency folding stretcher, spring post, traffic cones etc.

The stall also features a model of Police Bhavan and the City Police Commissioner's Office. All the models in the stall were made by artistes Maheshwar and Parameshwar of V-Think Company of the city, who engaged over 20 workers, working day and night.

Chamundeshwari Rathotsava held amidst a sea of devotees

A sea of devotees witnessing the grand Chamundeshwari Rathotsava atop Chamundi hill this morning. Picture right shows titular head of the Mysore Royal family Yaduveer Wadiyar pulling the rope of the Ratha to mark the launch of the Rathotsava as Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, MLA G.T. Devegowda and others look on.

Mysuru, Oct.13 (RKB&DM)- Chamundeshwari *Rathotsava*, the first event atop Chamundi Hill post Vijayadashami, was held this morning in the presence of thousands of devotees who had flocked the hill temple right from early morning to seek the blessings of the presiding deity.

Titular head of the Mysore Royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar launched the *Ratha* in the auspicious *Tula Lagna* between 6.45 am and 7.18 am in the presence of Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda and Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, even as the chanting by devotees – *Jai Chamundeshwari Devi* reached a feverish pitch.

The *Ratha* (Chariot) after traversing around the temple, returned to the temple main gate at 8 am, with devotees threw fruits at the *Ratha* and sought blessings of Goddess Chamundeshwari.

Prior to the launch of the Rathotsava, Yaduveer offered special prayers to the deity. Temple priests led by Chief Priest Dr. Shashishekar Dikshit performed the rituals and installed the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari in the *Ratha* (Chariot), even as the Police Band performed and the Police ignited a cannon placed on a trolley.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Trishika Kumari Wadiyar, wife of Yaduveer, Chamundeshwari Temple EO Yathiraj Sampathkumaran, MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda, Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu, Temple Committee President G. Kalaiah and others were present.

The *Teppotsava* will take place at Devikere atop the Hill on the evening of Oct.15, thus marking the end of Dasara celebrations this year.

Grand procession marks Valmiki Jayanti celebrations in city

Mysuru, Oct. 13 (RKB&DM)- A grand and colourful procession marked Valmiki Jayanti celebrations organised by the District Administration in association with Valmiki Jayantotsava Samiti and a host of Nayaka Community Associations, in city this morning.

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath flagged off the procession in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate.

The procession in which hundreds took part passed through K.R. Circle, D. Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road, Metropole Circle and Hunsur Road before reaching Kalamandira, where the stage programme will take place later in the afternoon.

Valmiki is revered as the first poet or *Adikavi* and the scriptor of *Ramayana,* the first *Mahakavya* (Epic).

A number of folk troupes including *Dollu Kunita, Veeraghase Kunita, Yakshagana Kunita, Kamsale* etc., accompanied the procession. More than 50 women carrying *Kalashas* on their head too were part of the procession.

The procession also featured nearly a dozen tongas, with men dressed in the attire of great personalities such as Yechamma Nayak, Keladi Shivappa Nayaka, Ekalavya, Raja Venkatappa Nayaka, Kumara Rama, Bichugatti Bharaman Nayaka, Karagalli Mara Nayaka, Kampaleshwara etc.

A vehicle carrying the portrait of Saint Valmiki leading the procession as part of Valmiki Jayanti celebration this morning with nearly a dozen tongas with men dressed as great personalities following it. A number of folk troupes took part in the procession from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to Kalamandira.

A number of vehicles carrying the portraits of Valmiki and a tableau on Valmiki's *Gurukula* concept lent more colour to the procession.

ZP President Parimala Shyam, MLA G.T. Devegowda, former MLA M.K. Somashekar and others were present.

Inspired by the huge gathering, MLA G.T. Devegowda and former ZP President K. Marigowda danced with the folk troupes, for a couple of minutes even as the procession set off.

Youths pelt stones at Police

However, Valmiki Jayanti celebrations in the temple town of Nanjangud turned violent, when a group of youths pelted stones at the Police who objected to the use of DJ (Disc Jockey) in the celebrations

Nanjangud Dy.SP C. Malik and a couple of other Police Personnel are said to have sustained injuries in the incident.

Fountain Frolicking

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However, the fountains and the water cascades have turned into a play area of late. *Star of Mysore* reader Vidyuth Shashidhar sent us this report where tourists were spotted splashing in water a couple of days back. "It is very embarrassing to see some people getting into the ponds and playing in the fountains of Brindavan Gardens. This must stop. Shockingly, the Police and the Dam maintenance Department are mute spectators to this activity," he said. Apart from getting into the fountains, tourists dangerously walk on the slippery surface of cascades and also get into the flowing water.

"As far as we know, Brindavan Gardens only has fountains and not the swimming pools. The beauty of these fountains has to be experienced by viewing it and not by getting into the pond and swimming in it," Vidyuth says.

He has urged the authorities to see that the decorum of the place is maintained so that the cleanliness of water as well as the spectacular view is not spoiled.

Gravel Fest Autocross
Race draws 100 racers

Mysuru, Oct.13 (PM&US)- As part of Dasara Festival, Automotive Sports Club of Mysuru (ASCOM) in association with Department of Tourism had organised Gravel Fest Autocross Race at the Lalitha Mahal Helipad Grounds here this morning.

Over 7,000 adventure enthusiasts gathered to see cars zooming on dirt-and-gravel tracks. Dirt roads provided a perfect sanctuary for a gravel rider. Crowds cheered as race cars and modified mean machines, driven by expert drivers, zipped past tracks and navigated hairpin bends and cleared humps and hurdles.

The race was held under nine categories of cars depending on the capacity of the engines including a special Ladies Class and APEX class for specially tuned fast cars. In all 100 racers participated including 10 ladies.

ASCOM is hosting the event for the third time and the winner of the race called Gravel King will take home a cash prize of Rs.2 lakh and a silver trophy, according to ASCOM Director Arun Urs. The race was flagged off by Tourism Department Deputy Directors S. Janardhan.

Last year's Gravel King Dhruva Chandrashekar of Bengaluru participated in his 1600 CC polo. The racers also included Den Thimmaiah of Mysuru, D. Mascarhenas and Chetan Shivaram of Bengaluru, Amanpreeth Singh of Delhi and Achitya Malhotra of Himachal Pradesh (won 2nd place last year). A new team Mysuru Novice, 16 young racers of city, was a new inclusion.

Harshita Gowda of Bengaluru who stood first in the ladies class last year was back now in her 1600 CC Cedia. Former Minister G.T. Devegowda and Actor Darshan paid a visit and greeted the racers. The race was determined by the time taken to cover a distance of 2 km. The final results would be announced after the conclusion of the race later in the evening.

The organizers had provided seating arrangement for about 8,000 spectators. Big screens were strategically placed to catch the racing action in the circuit. Fire engine and ambulance were stationed to handle any emergency.

National Dog Show in city

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Only micro-chipped dogs were allowed to take part in the competition, which was a prerequisite from the organisers. As some of the breeds could not withstand the heat, the owners of such pedigrees had kept their dogs in their cars and had switched on the air conditioner. Ice cubes were also placed inside the bowls for these dogs to quench their thirst.

Various companies, selling dog foods, belts, collars and other accessories, had set up their stalls at the venue. The competition venue witnessed a huge rush with dog lovers thronging the venue to witness the competition and to see various exotic dog breeds. Girls were seen clicking selfies with dogs.

Canine Club of Mysore President B.P. Manjunath said that the prize distribution ceremony will be held at about 8 pm tonight during which trophies would be present to the winning dogs in Best in Show Line and winners in various categories.

Prizes will also be given to the Best Handler and Junior Handler by the dignitaries.

Former MLA Vasu, Canine Club of Mysore Vice-President Dr. S.C. Suresh, Secretary Dr. Sanjeevmurthy, Treasurer M.C. Vinod Kumar, Dr. D.T. Jayaramaiah and others were present.

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Language Imposition & Linguistic Tolerance

By Dr. B. Shakira Jabeen

Learning one of the National administrative languages and the administrative language of the State will empower the youths.

Language used in display boards of Railway Stations, billboards, advertisement hoardings and banners has evoked passions in Karnataka and other States. Sometimes, these display boards are defaced or brought down.

The anger at not using the right language is proxy for anger towards Governments. In the absence of clear-cut guidelines, it becomes difficult to discuss the issue. There is no Government agency that takes action against these displays. It is always a group of local residents who object. Not many know if there is a rule and, if so, what it says.

Government of Karnataka has a language policy. All nameplates, boards and hoardings will have to be in Kannada. The order dated 15.3.2002 makes use of Kannada compulsory in all banners used in Departments, Universities and educational institutions.

If the event is of national-level or international-level, then Hindi or English is permitted. In multilingual ads and hoardings, Kannada should be used first followed by English and Hindi.

How people follow this rule is interesting. The rule is applied to the written form of language — the script used in writing. One could use any language he wants as long as the script used is Kannada. Shops have English and Hindi names but they are written in Kannada. For example, names like Imperial, Quorum, Bata, Flex, Woodlands, Nike etc. are not Kannada words. But these names are written using the Kannada (Brahmi) script.

The rule has led to English names being written in Kannada, Kannada words written in Roman script or both Brahmi and Roman in hoardings. The rule does not expect translation of the English words. Beyond this, the choice of language in display boards and hoardings opens up multiple ways of looking at it.

Economic factors and local language

Have economic factors triggered a militant approach to language? Majority of business houses are owned by people from outside Karnataka. These people have been residing in Karnataka prior to formation of linguistic State is another matter. IT-BT employees have attracted huge number of non-Kannada speakers.

Temperate weather, general tolerance towards other language speakers and availability of good educational centres has been an attraction to settlers here. Prior to the formation of Kannada linguistic State, commerce was handled by multiple non-Kannada speaking communities. Parochial attitude of non-Kannada speakers, a strong language attitude practiced by neighbouring States has kindled a desire to safeguard Kannada.

Emerging economic disparity is a reason for disgruntlement. Local Kannada community feels left out of the economic boom that some cities have witnessed. The demand for employment for Kannada-speaking community in private sector points at economics of language.

Reclaiming local identity

Language-based agitations are an attempt to reclaim local identity and city space. They are also timed to reap political mileage. There has been backlash at the visual presentation of three languages in Karnataka — English, Tamil and Hindi. English seems to have become visually less offensive of late as it is found to be economically profitable.

Assertion of Kannada identity against Tamil surfaces during release of some films, Cauvery water dispute etc. Hindi, unlike English, has invaded the small-scale business space. And successive Union Governments have overtly and covertly favoured the use of Hindi in all domains. Periodic declarations challenge the identity, independent existence and richness of regional languages. These statements go against the Constitutional provisions made for Regional languages.

Single language, a Western idea

Nations can exist without national language. One single language for the whole nation is a Western / European idea. There is nothing more *'videshi'* than the idea of one single language for the whole country. Languages don't stand in isolation of culture. They, in fact, are the markers of culture. Imposition of one language is resisted on the grounds that it fosters linguistic hegemony, creates uneven field for competition and encourages monolingual mindset.

India has been a multilingual and multicultural country from ancient times. So, the elusive thread that binds India together is the spirit of linguistic tolerance. Tampering with it may affect the very fabric of Indian culture.

Ambivalent stand

Both Union Governments and the State Governments have shown ambivalence in their attitude towards language. While State Governments tactically support the groups who agitate, Union Governments beat a guarded retreat after making an effort to push Hindi as the only administrative language. This is the pattern irrespective of the party that rules. The attitude towards language is not policy-based. However, one cannot forget that most serious language agitations in the South have taken place when Congress was in power at the Centre. All groups need to accept that it's impossible to use one single language in all domains in India.

Every time a controversy arises due to language used in public domain or a statement made by a politician, it is an opportunity for the Government to address the issue, formulate rules and implement them. People's linguistic rights will have to be honoured. Article 347 states, *"If a substantial proportion of population of a State desires that their language be recognised, the President may direct the State to recognise that language too as an official language."*

Framework for national integration

Constitution also allows for one or more languages to be the official language. Constitutional guarantees for languages under the Eighth Schedule will have to be adhered to. Three-language formula is not only a recommendation but a framework for national integration. A clear cut language policy will have to be framed. Equating language policy with medium of instruction is a naïve approach to a sensitive issue. Learning one of the National administrative languages and the administrative language of the State would empower the youth. The freedom and tolerance that the States expect from the Centre has to be extended to smaller languages. Two things have to be done — educate Kannada-speaking community about the rich tradition of linguistic inclusivity and sensitise settlers about this tradition and they, in turn, should take this message to the National capital. Linguistic rights come with linguistic duties.

[The writer's research area is 'Language Policy of Government of Karnataka.']

Rank holders and medal winners

Mysuru, Oct.13-Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru campus, celebrated its Graduation Day at its premises in Bogadi 2nd Stage recently. A total of 373 students received their degrees, including 10 gold and 8 silver medallists in addition to other rank holders.

Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore (UoM), was the chief guest. D. Sudhanva, Managing Director, Excelsoft Technologies, was the guest of honour.

Swami Amritageetananda Puri, senior disciple of Mata Amritanandamayi, delivered benedictory address. Dr. U. Krishnakumar, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Media and Commerce, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham; Dr. R. Dandapani, Controller of Examinations; Prof. Prashanth Nair, IQAC Chairperson; Br. Sunil Dharmapal, Director; Br. Venugopal, Correspondent; Prof. C. Vidya Pai, Principal and others were present.

Rank holders and medal winners - MCA (Regular): Misba Farheen - 1st Rank - Gold Medal; B. Sindhushree - 2nd - Silver Medal.

MCA (Lateral): Sahana Patil - 1st - Gold; P. Ashika - 2nd - Silver; S. Sai Krishna - 3rd; Hegde - 4th; M. Sreenadh - 5th.

M.Com (Finance & Systems): Akshara Mahesh - 1st - Gold; B.P. Nishchitha - 2nd - Silver; S. Abhijith - 3rd.

M.Sc (Visual Communication): Zubin Paul - 1st - Gold.

B.Com (Finance & IT): Parvathy - 1st - Gold; R. Gayathri - 2nd.

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B.Sc (Visual Media): Namrata Mohan Nikalje - 1st - Gold; Vagdha Rao - 2nd - Silver; Sanjana Urs - 3rd; Niharika Muthappa - 4th; U.S. Monisha - 5th; Vindhyalakshmi - 6th.

BBM: D.S. Shivaprasad - 1st - Gold; Vikas Manjunath - 2nd - Silver; Bhavik Kamlesh Shah - 3rd; V.P. Umalakshmi - 4th.

BCA: J.R. Chandana - 1st - Gold; G. Namitha - 2nd - Silver; C.R. Abhimanyu - 3rd; Aishwarya Govinda Rao - 4th; Rishabh Kumar - 5th; Meghana - 6th; J. Madhushree - 7th; P.R. Priyanka - 8th; N.V. Sreerag - 9th; Priya Goswami - 10th.

B.Ed: K. Arathy - 1st - Gold; S. Lakshmi - 2nd - Silver; P. Manjunatha - 3rd; K.J. Aparna - 4th.

City golfers for Jeev Milkha Singh Invitational Tournament

Chandigah, Oct.13- Mysuru's professional golfers — M.S. Yashas Chandra and I.L. Alaap (both from JWGC) — will be taking part in the 1.5 crore prize-money Jeev Milkha Singh Invitational Golf Tournament 2019 presented by Take Solutions at the Chandigarh Golf Club Course in Chandigarh from Oct.17 to 20.

Last year's winner Chikkarangappa from Bengaluru will be seen in action along with the other professional golfers.

M.S. Yashas Chandra and I.L. Alaap

Medal-winners in State-level Boxing

The boxers of De Paul International Residential School have bagged nine medals in the State-level Boxing Championship 2019 held at HMT Sports Club, Bengaluru. The Championship was organised by Karnataka Amateur Boxing Association under Boxing Federation of India. Seen are** (standing from left - front row) **Principal Fr. Johnson, N. Srinitha - silver medal, Tenzin Ogen - silver, Priya Ranjan Paul - silver, N. Jansi - silver and Coach Pooja Harsha;** (back row) **Stevenson, Kushi Bajaj - silver, Leegang Ozeen - silver, Diya Mary Selastin - silver, P. Tanuj - gold and D.S. Aishwarya - silver.

Selected for Division-level Throwball

The U-14 boys throwball team of Citizen Convent, Udayagiri, Mysuru, won the District-level Throwball Tournament which was conducted by the Department of Public Education at Government School, Yeddore, T. Narsipur, and has qualified for Division-level Tournament which will be held at Mandya soon. The winning students — Syed Arfath, Mohammed Zain, Mohammed Inzamulla, Syed Hyder Abbas, Yashwanth, Mohammed Maviya Qureshi, Mohammed Ifzan, Rayan Pasha, Ismail Ahmed, Reehan Pasha, Arfath Pasha, Ibrahim Ansari — are seen with Founder-Secretary and Head Mistress Maha Jabeen and Physical Education Teachers Nagendra Prasad and Fazal Ansari and Team Managers Ayesha Jabeen and Abdul Muheeb. The 'Best Player of the Tournament' was awarded to Mohammed Ifzan.

Football Tournament in city on Oct. 26, 27

Entries invited

Mysuru, Oct.13- Entries have been invited for the Football Tournament to be organised at KMFC (Krazy Mysore Football Club) Turf on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, opposite K.R. Mill, on Oct.26 and 27, under the aegis of Shield's.

While the winning team will be awarded a cash prize of Rs.20,000 and a trophy, the runners-up will take home Rs.10,000 with a trophy.

For registration and details, interested teams may contact Salman on Mob: 99003-59045 or Aamir on 89514-06040, before Oct.25. No spot registration will be accepted, according to a press release.

Tennis Ball Cricket League for Corporates, Academicians

Mysuru, Oct.13- Edin Cricket League 2019, a Fund-raiser Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament for Corporates and Academicians, has been organised at Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru / St. Philomena`s College, Mysuru, on Nov.16 and 17, Nov.23 and 24 and Dec.8 from 7.30 am to 6 pm. Company employees, teaching and non-teaching staff of educational Institutes and members of registered professional associations / bodies may take part in the Tournament.

A part of the fund raised would go to charity. Interested may register before Oct.31. For details on tournament format and registration, log on to: *https://forms.gle/jGSmL4zukkf5MS14A*

For details, contact Sachin on Mob: 74110-69559 or Sagar on 81239-75499.

Double crown in Tennis

City's R. Nagaraj of Income-Tax Dept., who won 55-plus Men's Singles and Doubles titles in ITF Grade-III Seniors Tennis Championships held at Imphal in Manipur recently, is seen receiving the trophy from P.K. Singh, Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur.

South Zone Inter-University Men's Hockey

Mysore Varsity goes down to University of Kerala

Bengaluru, Oct.13- Inspiring goals by B. Saikumar (20th), Sridev (34th), S. Shafaz (26, 42nd) enabled University of Kerala to register a 4-0 win over University of Mysore (UoM) in the second round match played at the Hockey Stadium in Bengaluru yesterday.

In the first round, UoM had scored a scored a 2-0 win over Krishna University. M.C. Prakyath (16th) and E.D. Ashik (19th) were the goal scorers.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What does the term AICF stands for?
2. The term 'Puck' is associated with which sport?
3. 'P.C. Roy Junior Nationals' is associated with which sport ?
4. Who is the Kenyan athlete in the men's section to run the Marathon in under two hours?
5. Who is the Indian wicket-keeper batsman to register the highest score in List-A cricket?

1. All India Chess Federation 2. Ice Hockey 3. Football.
4. Eliud Kipchoge of Kenya 5. Sanju Samson

Dr. Ambedkar incorporated special provisions for Girl Child in Constitution: Judge Devamane

Mysuru, Oct.13 (DM & MTY)- Senior Civil Judge B.P. Devamane said that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar has incorporated special provisions for the girl child in the Constitution.

He was speaking after inaugurating the *International Save Girl Child Day* programme, organised jointly by the District Administration, ZP, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Mysore Bar Association and Women and Child Welfare Department at Maharani's Commerce and Management College for Women, Paduvarahalli, here on Friday.

Maintaining that Dr. Ambedkar has upheld the rights of women by including Education for Women, Marriage Act-1955, Livelihood Act etc. in the Constitution, Devamane said that the DLSA was always ready to provide legal assistance to women.

Pointing out that Anti-Dowry laws were strong in nature, he regretted that despite the laws, the dowry menace is very much in existence.

Noting that the Governments have been taking necessary measures to end child marriage, he observed that more stringent measures were needed to curb dowry menace.

Stressing on the need for creating widespread awareness on the ill-effects of child marriage, Devamane said that women were deprived of education in the past, which had badly affected their empowerment.

Emphasising that the society must work for gender equality, he said that it was important to carry out awareness campaigns on ensuring the safety of girl child and protection of women rights.

College Principal Mahadevaswamy, Women and Child Welfare Department Deputy Director K. Padma, Senior Advocate M.S. Savithri, College faculty Dr. S. Manju, Child Development Officers Geetha Lakshmi, Manjula Patil and others were present.

World Pharmacists Day celebrated

Theme: Safe and effective medicines for all

Dr. Raman Dang, former Registrar, DIPSAR, inaugurating World Pharmacists Day celebrations in city as** (from left) **Dr. R.S. Chandan, Dr. K. Byrappa, Dr. Md. Salahuddin, Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Dr. T.M. Pramod Kumar, Dr. Manjunatha and Dr. B.M. Gurupadayya look on.

Mysuru, Oct.13- Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA), Mysuru Division, celebrated World Pharmacists Day at Rajendra auditorium of JSS College of Pharmacy, Shivarathreeshwaranagar, here on Sept. 25.

Dr. Raman Dang, former Registrar, Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University (DIPSAR) and presently General Secretary, APTI, Bengaluru, in his inaugural speech mentioned that DIPSAR was the first pharmacy based University. He urged pharmacists to develop skills in health care system and to do pictograms, street plays so that common man can understand dos and don'ts relating to medicines.

Prof. K. Byrappa, Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Dean of Research, Adichunchanagiri University, BG Nagara, emphasised the role of pharmacists in health care system. A Pharmacist plays an important role in drug discovery, nanotechnology, drug development, clinical research, community medicine and pharmaceutical marketing, he said and added since, Science is interdisciplinary pharmacists must gear up to understand different aspects of drugs right from their discovery to delivery to patients.

Dr. Md. Salahuddin, Vice-President, IPA, Mysuru branch and Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Principal, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, spoke on pharmacist's role in health care system.

Pharma industry is very huge and it's growing to be a leader in deciding economy, they said and thanked Dr. B. Suresh for switching many regulations from PCI time to time to uplift the pharmacist profession.

Manjunatha from Kavery College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, asked doctors to reduce unnecessary prescriptions.

Prizes distributed

The chief guest distributed prizes for winners of Elocution competition and Tablet Cup cricket tournament played by Karnataka Registered Pharmacists. Runners up were KLE College, Mysuru. The winner of Tablet Cup-2019 was Lakshmi Pharma from Mysuru. Both runners and winners were felicitated with medals and trophy. The winner of staff cricket team led by Dr. K. Mruthyunjaya and Dr. Salahuddin received the trophy.

Aishwarya of Third B Pharm rendered invocation. Dr. T.M. Pramod Kumar, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, welcomed. Dr. R.S.Chandan, Secretary, IPA, Mysuru branch, proposed a vote of thanks. Dr. B.M. Gurupadayya, Treasurer, IPA, Mysuru, was present.

City institutions sign MoUs to assist students

Mysuru, Oct. 13- Various educational institutions in city including the University of Mysore have tied up with several Industries and Institutes to help students in research collaborations.

BPBIM ties up with Gopika Agarbathi

Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management (BPBIM), 1st Stage, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, has signed MoU with Gopika Agarbathi Industries for collaboration towards student progression at BPBIM.

S.L. Ramachandra, MD, Gopika Agarbathi and Dr. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, Chairman, BVB Mysuru Kendra, exchanged the MoU in the presence of Dr. A.T. Bhashyam, Director, BPBIM, Prof. Gayithri, Registrar, BPBIM and Dr. Sathyanarayana, Principal.

GSSSIETW ties up with Bluechink Technologies

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was formally signed between GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru and Bluechink Technologies, Bengaluru, at a programme organised by the Department of Information Science and Engineering.

The signatories of the MoU were Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, Deepak S. Naik, Director, Bluechink Technologies and Dr. Reshma Banu, Professor and Head, Department of ISE, GSSSIETW.

Deliverables of MoU include exposure of students to real time industry opportunities; a skill-based vocational training centre to be established to impart industry training, hands-on workshop and training on topics related to curriculum.

NIE signs MoU with Entelika

The Department of Information Science and Engineering, the National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Entelika, Mysuru, recently to impart training to students in the area of Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics. It also provides opportunity to carry-out internship and project work at Entelika for UG and PG students and focus on research collaborations.

Dr. G. Ravi, Principal and Dr. P. Devaki, Head, Department of Information Science and Engineering, NIE and D. Nagaswetha, Managing Director, Entilika signed the MoU.

UoM-GSITI collaboration

The GSI Training Institute (GSITI) and University of Mysore (UoM) has entered into an MoU for collaboration of Research Programmes. GSITI team led by Ch. Venkateswara Rao, DDG, GSITI & Head, M-V, Hyderabad, along with Dr. Taraknath Pal, Director, TC and D.G. Madhusudhan, Senior Geologist, met the University team consisting of Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice- Chancellor, Prof. R. Shivappa, Registrar, Prof. S. Mahendra Kumar, Director, CIST, Prof. N. K. Loknath, Director, PMEB, Dr. C. Amruthavalli and other faculty members.

Both the teams held discussions regarding the higher academic excellence for GSI officers at University of Mysore and also for training and expertise sharing to the students/ research scholars and faculty of University. During interaction, the VC emphasised the importance of symbiotic collaborative trainings and research.

Seminar held on 'Law and Social transformation'

VIDYAVARDHAKA LAW
Prof. P.M. Chikkaboraiah Memorial One day National Seminar
On
"Law and Social Transformation in India -
Issues and Challenges"

High Court Judge H.P. Sandesh addressing the gathering during the National Seminar at Vidyavardhaka Law College in city yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, Oct.13 (PM&US)- A National Seminar on 'Law and Social Transformation in India - Issues and Challenges' was organised by Vidyavardhaka Law College in memory of P.M. Chikkaboraiah at the College premises here yesterday.

Inaugurating the programme, High Court Judge H.P. Sandesh bemoaned that of late the Legislative, Judicial and Executive wings of Democracy are into confrontations without realising that Constitution of the country is supreme.

He opined that each of the three wings claim supremacy which leads to confrontation. He contended that any law should be properly implemented to see results which needs the co-operation of the people.

Continuing, Sandesh observed that casteism and corruption were two bad elements ruining the country and regretted that even representatives of people were selected based on caste. He quoted the saying of Swami Vivekananda 'A man can achieve anything if mind, hands and heart are clean' which should be a guideline for youngsters.

Principal District and Sessions Judge S.K. Vontigodi, Madras University HoD of Law Dr. David Ambrose, Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda, Secretary P. Vishwanath, former MLC D. Madegowda, College Principal P. Deepu, Legal Division Director K.B. Vasudeva and others were present.

Poems of epic 'Basava Mahadarshana' recited

Mysuru, Oct.13 (SPN&US)- Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat had organised a recitation and discussion on 'Basava Mahadarshana' written by Dr. Latha Rajashekar as part of the Ambigarahalli Kaveramma Krishnegowda Endowment Programme at Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, writer Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy opined that 'Basava Mahadarshana' of Dr. Latha Rajashekar mirrored the philosophy and ideologies of Basavanna and hence, hailed it as a true epic par excellence. He said that the Vachana Movement launched by Basavanna in 12th century to solve social problems is relevant eternally.

Inaugurating the programme, former MLA Vasu recalled his long association with Dr. Latha and her husband Dr. Rajashekar and appreciated the excellent support and encouragement extended by Dr. Rajashekar for Dr. Latha.

The poems of the epic were recited by Annapurna Nagendra and explained by Dr. Jyoti Shankar. Retd. Prasaranga Director K.T. Veerappa, former Legislator Thontadarya, Parishat City Wing President G.R. Parameshwarappa, Secretary Mahadevappa, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, former President M. Chandrashekar and others were present.

Three-Day National Seminar on Sri Ramanuja from Oct.15

Mysuru, Oct.13- The Department of Studies in Philosophy, University of Mysore (UoM), Manasagangotri, in association with Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, has organised a three-day National Seminar on 'Sri Ramanuja's Place in Philosophy, Religion and Society' from Oct.15 at Educational Multi-Media Research Centre (EMMRC) in Manasagangothri here.

Professor and retd. Principal of Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Mysuru Prof. Bhashyam Iyengar will inaugurate the seminar on Oct.15 at 10.30 am. UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will preside. UoM Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa will be the guest of honour.

The valedictory will be held on Oct.17 at 4 pm. Swami Nityasthanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Davanagere, will deliver the valedictory address.

Professor and HoD (retd.) of Sanskrit, University of Madras, Chennai, Prof. S. Padmanabhan will preside over the valedictory. Chairman of DoS in Philosophy, UoM Dr. S. Venkatesh, Visiting Professor V.N. Sheshagiri Rao and Assistant Professor Dr. M. Daniel will be present.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Suffuse

Pronunciation: suh-FYOOZ.

Meaning: To spread over or through in the manner of fluid or light : flush, fill.
Origin: The Latin word suffendere, ancestor to suffuse by way of Latin suffūsus, has various meanings that shed light on our modern word, among them "to pour on or in (as an addition)" and "to fill with a liquid, colour, or light that wells up from below." Suffundere is a blend of the prefix sub- ("under" or "beneath") and the verb fundere ("to pour" or "to send forth"). Other English verbs related to fundere continue the theme of pouring or spreading: diffuse ("to pour out and spread freely"), effuse ("to pour or flow out"), transfuse ("to cause to pass from one to another"), and the verb fuse itself when it's used to mean "to meld or join."
Example: "The dessert I still dream about from the summer of 2018 is ... a creamy, multi-textured bonbon suffused ... with the flavour of black licorice from Denmark. — Jeff Gordinier.

THE ODD WORD

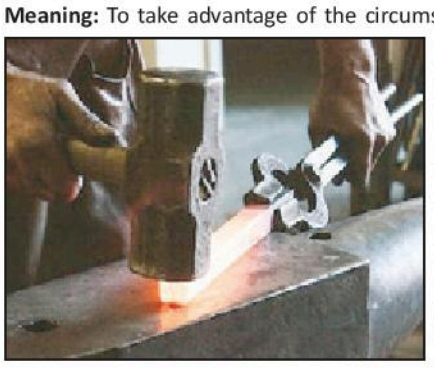
Sabbulonarium

Gravel pit.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Strike while the iron is hot

Meaning: To take advantage of the circumstances; To strike a hot piece of metal, especially iron, with a mallet or other tool before it cools, while it is still hot enough to be shaped; To act on an opportunity promptly while favourable conditions exist; to avoid waiting.



Origin: This old proverb clearly alludes to the imagery of the blacksmith or farrier at his forge. If he delays in shaping the iron when it is hot a pliable the metal soon cools and hardens and the opportunity is lost.
The expression is recorded in Richard Edwards', The excellent comedie of two the moste faithfullest freendes, Damon and Pithias, circa 1566:
I haue plied the Haruest, and stroke when the Yron was hotte.
Example: "It's best to place your bid while the iron is hot or else you will never win the bid."

QUOTE BOX

Do not wait to strike till the iron is hot; but make it hot by striking.

—William Butler Yeats

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the picture rebus:

Answer: Painless operation.

SUDOKU

					2	3	9	
		9					1	7
					4		2	
			8			2	6	
6	9						7	3
	4	7			9			
	6		1					
5	7					9		
	3	4	9					

Answer to previous puzzle

9	7	4	5	2	1	6	8	3
1	3	2	4	8	6	7	9	5
8	5	6	9	3	7	2	1	4
5	9	3	7	6	2	8	4	1
7	2	1	3	4	8	5	6	9
4	6	8	1	9	5	3	2	7
6	1	7	2	5	4	9	3	8
2	4	9	8	7	3	1	5	6
3	8	5	6	1	9	4	7	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

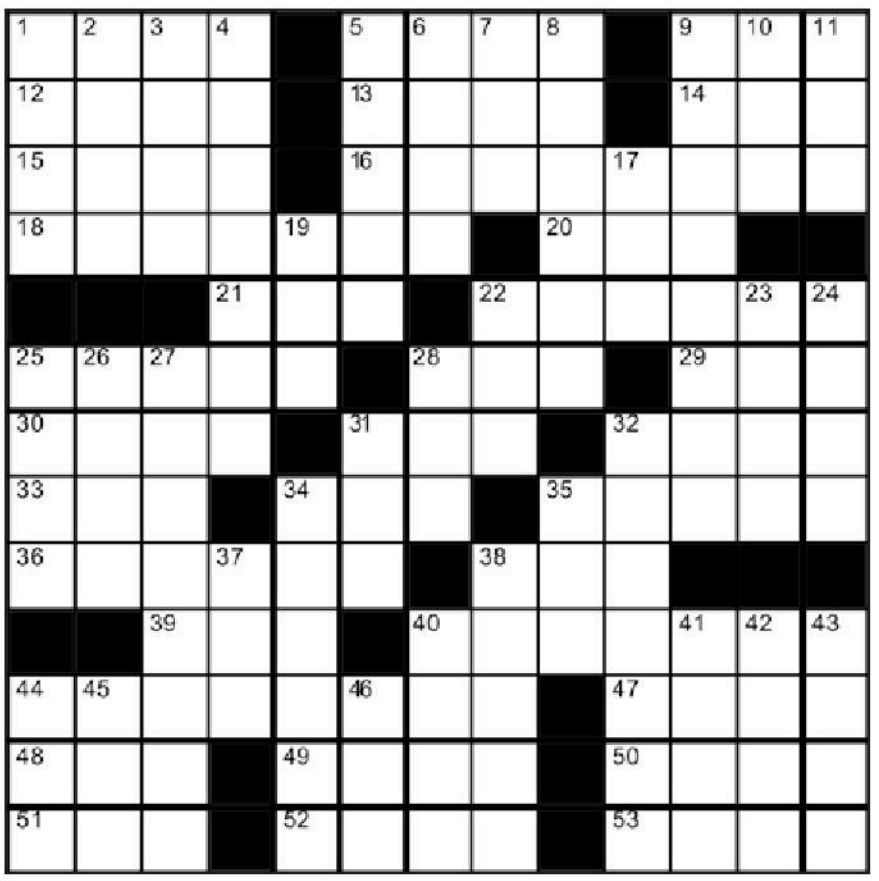
1 You might go to sea in one
5 Idiotic persons
9 Bundle of yarn on broomstick
12 To give up
13 Overlay with wood
14 Advocate, in short
15 Lubricates
16 Collectively
18 Set down in words
20 Electronic Industries Assoc.
21 Consume food
22 Nevertheless (4,2)
25 Keen or trenchant
28 One of the Three Stooges?
29 Battery size
30 Stoppers
31 Local Area Network, abbr.
32 Modify the text
33 Append or join
34 Plant juice
35 Doesn't pass
36 Changed direction
38 Rocky hill
39 Maiden-name
40 Enhance
44 Plan again
47 Between two ports
48 Greek letter
49 Skin affliction
50 Water from the clouds
51 A handy limb
52 A dam in a river
53 Martial art ___ fu

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

R	A	M	S	■	C	H	I	C	■	A	R	G
C	H	A	T	■	A	E	R	O	■	M	E	O
C	A	N	E	■	S	N	U	B	B	I	N	G
■	■	T	R	E	K	■	■	O	U	T	D	O
C	R	I	E	S	■	C	E	L	L	■	■	■
A	E	S	■	K	A	U	R	■	B	O	W	L
R	M	S	■	■	M	R	S	■	■	R	A	A
L	O	A	F	■	P	R	E	Y	■	D	I	V
■	■	■	E	A	S	Y	■	E	M	I	T	S
T	A	L	U	S	■	■	A	T	O	N	■	■
U	S	E	D	C	A	R	S	■	V	A	N	E
B	I	N	■	I	T	C	H	■	I	N	O	N
S	A	O	■	I	S	A	Y	■	E	D	D	A

DOWN

1 Large barge
2 Successor
3 S. Indian snack
4 Harasses or annoys
5 Group of eight musicians
6 Vast age
7 Soft pear-shaped fruit
8 Garment part
9 Major south Indian river?
10 A Keatsian poem
11 Nationwide multiplex chain
17 A type of neckwear
19 Faucet or spigot
22 A long time
23 Set off by sea
24 Horse chow
25 East European
26 Conceal
27 Supplementary item
28 Atlas entry
31 A young boy
32 Set aside for special purpose
34 Fluctuate
35 Mist or smog
37 Female ruff
38 Key adjuster
40 Hindu god of fire
41 Jacob's brother
42 Berlin negative
43 Chinese dynasty
44 Required Time of Arrival
45 A facial feature
46 Solid water



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LKD FPE'S BVEL MPDQNSVI. CNVE AS FKHVZ, AS GMKGZ BKCE

AE LKDI RPOKIASV FNPAI PEB ZSPLZ PZ MKEQ PZ AS CPESZ

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS C

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Decide what you want, decide what you are willing to exchange for it. Establish your priorities and go to work.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Adhyaksha in America	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Ellidde Illi Tanaka	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Pailwaan	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kurukshetra	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Chaati	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Yaana	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
HINDI			
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
War	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Asuran	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Kaappaan	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Joker (E)	(S-1)	11.00 am
	(S-2)	7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Vrithra (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
War (H)	(S-1)	4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Petromax (Ta)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Aruvam (Ta)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy (Te)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Kiss (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Ellidde Illi Tanaka (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Asuran (Ta)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Adhayaksha In America (K)	(S-3)	7.00 pm; (S-4) 1.10 pm
Manoharam (Ma)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Chhichhore (H)	(S-4)	10.20 am
The Sky is Pink (H)	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Gemini Man (E)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

War (H)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 3.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Gemini Man (E)	(S-2)	10 am; (S-4) 4.15 Pm
The Sky Is Pink (H)	(S-2)	12.35 pm, 6.40 pm
Adhayaksha In America (K)	(S-4)	12.50 pm; (S-3) 6.35 pm
Asuran (Ta)	(S-2)	3.40 pm
Kiss (K)	(S-3)	12.20 pm
Joker (E)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 6.55 pm
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy (K)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Ellidde Illi Tanaka (K)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Lungi (K)	(S-3)	9.55 am
Vithra (K)	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Inject 0.7 (K)	(S-4)	10.00 am
Rdx Love (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Aruvam (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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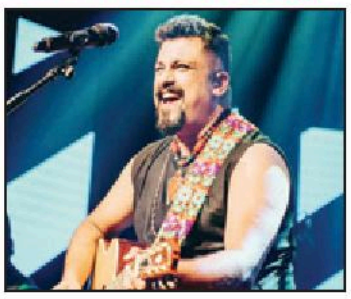
Devaru Bekagiddare (K)	9.50 am
Joker (E)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 7.15 pm
Inject 0.7 (K)	10.35 am
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy (Te)	12.20 pm
Kiss (K)	12.30 pm
The Sky Is Pink (H)	12.35 pm, 6.30 pm
Lungi (K)	1.35 pm
Adhyaksha In America (K)	3.55 pm
War (H)	3.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Aruvam (Ta)	4.10 pm
Elliidde Illi Tanka (K)	7.00 pm
Gemini Man (E)	7.10 pm
RDX Love (Te)	9.40 pm
Asuran (Ta)	9.50 pm
Vrithra (K)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Mysore Palace illumination today and on Oct.15

Raghu Dixit to perform at Palace premises this evening



Mysuru, Oct.13 (KS)- Several people who want to see the Palace illumination now are a disappointed lot as illumination has been suspended following the conclusion of Dasara festivities. *Star of Mysore* has been receiving calls from public expressing their disappointment.

The iconic structure was not illuminated yesterday as announced earlier though the other areas of the city were lit up. Many tourists, who visited the Palace last evening, had to return disappointed as the security personnel sent them back saying that there was no illumination.

When *Star of Mysore* sought a clarification from Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, he said that the illumination was cancelled yesterday as workers were setting up the stage for singer and music director Raghu Dixit's concert scheduled to take place this evening.

The Palace will now be illuminated only this evening and on Oct.15 for Thepothsava at Devikere atop Chamundi Hill. That will be the last day of illumination. There will be no Palace illumination on Monday, Oct.14. On Oct. 15, the other illumination across the city too will be switched off at 11 pm.

Subramanya said that Raghu Dixit concert has been organised by HH Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation today from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm for which entry is free. Member of Royal Family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, titular head of royal family Yaduveer Wadiyar, his wife Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar and others will be present.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT.13)

Artz Gallery: Expo and Workshop on Mysuru Traditional Paintings by M.S. Anand, Artz Gallery, Gokulam, **up to 7 pm.**

Bharani Art Gallery, Mysuru: Silver Jubilee celebrations, Wildlife Week, photography expo by amateur wildlife photographer S. Ramaprasad, Bharani Art Gallery, M1198, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, near Vivekananda Circle, Vivekanandanagar, **up to 7 pm.**

Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP): Monthly public meeting, MGP office, 6/1, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): Bombe Mane, an expo of dolls from across India, **up to 7.30 pm;** Prize Distribution to Dasara Doll Arrangement Contest Winners, writer Ramanath ad retd. Chief Manager SBM K.P. Pradyumna chief guests, RKP's D. Ram Singh distributes prizes, Bharata Vikas Parishad Bharadwaj Branch President Dr. B.N. Ranganatha Rao presides, Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Amarapalli Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **4.30 pm.**

Satyadhyana Bhajana Mandali: Mandali Founder-President late Ratnamma Raghavendra Rao Memorial Programme, Pt. Vid. Dr. Sri Be. Na. Vijendracharya delivers discourse on 'Bhagavata Yekadasha Skanda,' Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Kavyaranjani Sabha: 'Nalavattara Nade - Kannada Kavyada Kampu,' scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj chief guest, Haridasa Literature Expert Dr. T.N. Nagaratna presides, Vid. G.S. Manjunath introduces Kabbinale's works, Vaachana of Kabbinale's 'Kanaka Tarangini' by Vidu. Shubha Raghavendra and Vyakhyaana by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Moonlight Music Programme, Karnatak vocal concert by **Vid. Abhiram Bode,** accompanied by Vid. Vaibhav Ramani on violin and Vid. A. Radesh on mridanga, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

GPIER: Staging of play 'Manteswamy Katha Prasanga,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

HH Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation: Birth Centenary Celebrations of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, Evening of Contemporary Music by Raghu Dixit, Mysore Palace premises, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana, Mysuru: Staging of play 'Arcaediadalli Puck,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'A Midsummer Night's Dream,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Bangiya Samiti, Mysuru: Sri Lakshmi Puja, Sri H. Channaiah Kalyana Mantapa, Valmiki Road, next to Maharani's College new campus **10.13 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT.14)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): Bombe Mane, an expo of dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Amarapalli Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Mahisha Mandala International Buddhist Cultural Trust, SC/ST Officers, Employees Parishat, Mysuru and CFTRI SC/ST Employees Welfare Association, Mysuru: 128th birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, a Dhamma Dheeksha Remembrance Day and Felicitation to SSLC Meritorious SC/ST Students, High Court Advocate and former President of Backward Class Commission C.S. Dwarakanath inaugurates, littérateur Prof. Aravinda Malagathi, Progressive Thinker Prof. Mahesh Chandra Guru and littérateur Prof. Bhagavan special speakers, Mysuru Divisional SC/ST Employees Parishat President Prof. T.M. Mahesh, CFTRI SC/ST Employees Welfare Association President Shivaswamy and Littérateur Dasanooru Kusanna chief guests, Mahisha Mandala International Buddhist Cultural Trust Mysuru President Shantharaju presides, Kalamandira, **10 am.**

National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), National Service Scheme and MMK&SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Krishnamurthypuram: One-day awareness training programme on 'Drug Abuse Prevention for NSS Volunteers, First Addl. Senior Civil Judge and CJM Yashwantha Kumar inaugurates, NSS Regional Centre-Bengaluru Regional Director Khadri Narasimhaiah guest of honour, University of Mysore NSS Wing Co-ordinator Prof. B. Chandrashekar special invitee, MMK&SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya Principal Prof. Sainath Malligemadu presides, MMK&SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya NSS Unit Programme Officer B.N. Maruthi Prasanna will be present, College auditorium, **10 am.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Bala Sahitya Chintana Balaga, Mysuru: K.S. Renuka Prasad's 'Shabdamani Darpana' - A review, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, KIKS Professor Dr. N.K. Lolakshi releases the book, writer Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna speaks about the book, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath presents award, ZP Member Amit Devarahatti, Department of Public Instruction Dy. Director (Administration) Dr. Panduranga, Hunsur Taluk Kannada Sahitya Parishat Imm. Past President Naveen N. Rai and writer K. Renuka Prasad chief guests, District Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**

Artz Gallery: Expo and Workshop on Mysuru Traditional Paintings by M.S. Anand, Artz Gallery, Gokulam, **11 am to 7 pm.**

DASARA ATTRACTIONS

- Palace Illumination — **7 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- City Illumination — **6.30 pm to 10.30 pm.**
- New Jumbo Circus at Horse Park grounds near Karanji Lake, behind Zoo — **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- Dasara Water Sports at KRS Backwaters (Blue Lagoon).

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